

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1905.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Watch for the coming of David Harum.

Mrs. Ella Carter is visiting in Portland.

Miss Lulu Bryant went to Portland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Stearns were in Norway Friday.

Miss Jennie Mann of Norway, is visiting Miss Susan King.

Mrs. Rollins and Walter have been visiting at Rumford Falls.

Mr. J. U. Purington was in Portland, Tuesday, on business.

Mrs. Archer Grover of Orono, has been visiting at A. W. Grover's.

Miss Grace Carter has returned from a visit to friends in Bangor.

Mr. Leslie Mason visited his mother, Mrs. O. M. Mason, Tuesday.

Miss Eva Twaddle has returned from a very pleasant visit in Portsmouth, N. H.

Miss Genevieve Philbrook of Milan, N. H., visited Miss Gladys Wiley last week.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Gleason at the parsonage, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jameson Finney of Auburn, have been spending a few days at Songo Lake.

Mrs. B. F. Bradbury and daughter Marguerite of Norway, have been spending a few days in town.

Miss Rosa Steinfield of Rumford Falls, who has been visiting Miss Gladys Wiley, has returned home.

If you have a horse to trade, go to Odeon Hall Friday evening and get some pointers from David Harum.

A party of Bethel young people went to Bryant Pond, yesterday, to give an entertainment last evening.

Mrs. Carrie Penley, and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Emery, in Albany.

If you want to cross the Atlantic with Henry Irving and Sol Smith Russell, go to Odeon Hall Friday evening.

Miss Alice Billings and nurse arrived in town yesterday. Miss Billings' friends are delighted to see her so much improved.

A rich treat for all lovers of humor and pathos at Odeon Hall Friday evening. Popular prices 25 and 35 cents. Tickets at Wiley's.

Sunday Mrs. Fred Chandler and two daughters of South Paris, visited her parents. Miss Hilda is spending the week with her grandparents.

The community was shocked, Friday evening, as news was received of the sudden death of Mrs. Samuel Whitney at her home on Main street the evening previous. Mrs. Whitney had been ill a little more than a week, but encouraging news was received from the sick room, and the end came very suddenly. Much sympathy is expressed for the family, especially for the bereaved husband. The three sons were all present at the funeral which took place from their home Sunday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. F. E. Barton, and burial was in the Riverside cemetery at Mayville.

Mrs. C. H. Harvey who has been engaged at the News office for the past seven years, completed her engagement last Saturday night, and has employment with the Maine Farmer, where she is to do work in the editorial department. Mrs. Harvey is one whom the News regrets to lose, as she is one of the most faithful, efficient and conscientious persons that we have ever had in our office, and is one who will do credit to herself in any position which she may seek or accept. She is familiar with all departments of the newspaper business from the setting of straight matter to editorial work, and we wish for her much success in her larger undertaking, and predict for her a successful future in the newspaper business.

The Ladies' Circle of Middle Intervale will meet with Mrs. Farwell on Thursday evening.

H. C. Barker will attend to the undertaking business of A. W. Grover during his absence.

Rev. George F. Greene of Lawrence, Mass., a former pastor of the Middle Intervale Baptist Church, enjoyed a ten days visit with friends in town, recently.

Mrs. Wales Dunbar and daughter of Bangor, who have been visiting Mrs. Dunbar's sister, Mrs. A. W. Bean, for two weeks were joined by Mr. Dunbar, on Friday, and all returned to their home yesterday.

Prof C. S. Estes of Erasmus Hall High School of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Eva M. Estes of Sanford, returned to their home Monday, after a month's visit with their uncle, Mr. Joseph Holt and family.

An attractive program to conclude the series of three summer entertainments under the auspices of the Universalist parish will be presented at Odeon Hall, Thursday evening, Sept. 7. It includes selections by a male quartet, solos by Miss Gibson, Dr. Wight, Mr. Moffatt, Master Carroll Colson, a Waltz Song by Miss Marjorie Green and Guy Kendall.

See Additional Locals on Page 4.

Bethel Fair.

Of course our people are looking forward in eager anticipation of nice weather and a nice time for the Bethel Fair. As has been previously stated, there will be a three days' Fair this year, September 26, 27 and 28. Things have long since been lively among the officers of the Riverside Park Association, and they are making a desperate struggle to make the Fair of 1905 a record breaker. We trust that they will succeed.

In this connection, however, it is well for the people to remember that not all can be done by the officers of the association. Something, in fact much, depends upon the willingness of the public to do their part in the matter. Let there be awakening then all around, and if we are to have a Fair, let it be one that will do credit to the town of Bethel. Let there be such a display of stock and produce from the farms as has not been seen before in Bethel for years. In short, let everyone give the thing a boost, and we will sincerely hope and trust that the Bethel Fair of 1905 may be one that shall truly do credit to our town.

When Women Love.

One of the most sensational and realistic scenes in "When Women Love", the play, which comes to Odeon Hall, Bethel, on Wednesday, Sept. 5, under the auspices of Bethel Hose Co. No. 1, is the trial scene in which an innocent young girl is accused of killing her uncle, and who would have been convicted but for the startling evidence given by the Columbia Graphophone, upon which a conversation has been recorded by the villains, which is repeated at the trial in their natural voices. The audience is held spell-bound, while the machine gives its evidence. This attraction is warranted first-class or money refunded.

That C. E. Supper.

David Harum is coming but so is the C. E. Supper. We want to laugh but we must eat. Indeed, to eat is a good way to get ready to laugh. Eat Thursday evening. Laugh, Friday evening.

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Thursday night, six o'clock, at the Garland Chapel.

We hope to meet you there.

Attention Odd Fellows!

The members of Mt. Abram Lodge are invited to meet at the lodge room Saturday night next at which time something pleasing will be presented.

Per order,
COMMITTEE.

"David Harum" in the Flesh.

The Bethel Library Association have arranged for Edw. H. Frye, monologist, to give an entertainment on September 1, at Odeon Hall.

Mr. Frye stands in the front rank as a monologist, coming highly recommended, and lovers of "David Harum" will be pleased to avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing his monologue adapted from this novel. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the interests of the library, and it is hoped that a large audience will be present. We quote the following from the Kansas City "Times":

"The man or woman who can hear this masterpiece without much laughter, mingled with the greatest admiration, is ready for translation to a quieter and more congenial sphere."

Bowler's Second Pacific Coast Tour.

Mr. E. C. Bowler started for the Pacific coast yesterday morning, with his second party which numbered about seventy people.

This party is made up of people gathered from all parts of New England, and a few from Canada. They will not travel this time by special train, but will have special cars attached to fast trains, and are practically able to make the regular schedule as made by the July party, which went by special train.

The following is a practically complete list of those who went forward on the second tour:

E. C. Bowler, Bethel, Me.

S. E. Bowler, Palermo, "

Miss M. A. Baker, South Paris, "

Miss Jennie P. Baker, " "

M. L. Thurston, Newry, "

Mrs. M. L. Thurston, " "

Guy Thurston, Bethel, "

Mrs. Guy Thurston, " "

Y. A. Thurston, Andover, "

Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, " "

E. D. Thurston, Errol, "

M. H. Ames, Portland, "

Miss Mary Toothaker, " "

Miss Jane M. Hayes, " "

F. H. Cobb, Mechanic Falls, "

Abel Hunt, Bangor, Me.

Mrs. Abel Hunt, " "

S. C. Stevens, Portage Lake, "

F. H. Preble, Bingham, "

O. P. Whittier, Farmington, "

C. A. Crosswell, " "

Fred Messenger, Gotham, N. H.

Mrs. Fred Messenger, " "

George E. Morse, Lancaster, "

Mrs. George E. Morse, " "

Mrs. Prentiss Crawford, Plymouth, "

Mrs. J. N. McCoy, " "

Mrs. N. P. McCoy, Littleton, "

Mrs. H. L. Gilman, " "

Miss Jennie M. McGlynn, Manchester, "

Dr. C. E. Hall, Greenville, "

Mrs. C. E. Hall, " "

E. E. Brooks, Randolph, Vt.

Mrs. E. E. Brooks, " "

Mrs. M. A. Nevins, Boston, Mass.

Wm. O'Shea, Young's Hotel, " "

Mrs. Wm. O'Shea, " "

Mrs. Jas. Young, 10 Rawson St., South Boston, "

Master Robert Young, 10 Rawson St., South Boston, "

Miss Helen B. Shea, Andover, Mass.

Mrs. Mary T. Wildes, " "

Mrs. Charles L. Carter, " "

Miss Ellen I. Harmon, S. Framingham, " "

Miss Emma Clough, Lynn, "

G. Willis Hanson, 418 Broadway, " "

Mrs. G. Willis Hanson, " "

Elgin W. Jones, 25 Newhall St., " "

Miss L. S. Wood, Springfield, "

J. C. Coleman, 337 Seaver St., Dorchester, "

Mrs. J. C. Coleman, 337 Seaver St., " "

Mrs. A. F. White, 80 Ocean Ave., Beachmont, "

Mrs. C. H. Norris, 6 Lagrange St., Salem, "

L. T. Wolfenden, 788 Purchase St., New Bedford, "

D. T. H. Broughton, 26 Sewell St., Marblehead, "

Isaac Atkins, 115 Front St., " "

John C. Mulvehill, Westwood, " "

W. P. Colburn, " "

Charles H. Crane, " "

Mrs. Charles H. Crane, " "

Capt. C. J. Connor, Hope and Olney Sts., Providence, R. I.

Delia M. Wainwright, Jay, N. Y.

Jacob R. Lowd, Montreal, Que.

Miss Fenecal, " "

J. Major, " "

S. Short, Ottawa, Ont.

W. Howard, Baysville, "

Mrs. George Hayes, London, "

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Notice

An examination will be given all youths desiring to enter the Academy at the coming term who have not heretofore been examined and passed, on Thursday, August 31st, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, in the Grammar School building.

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Island Pond, leave, 1.20 6.30 12.55

Gorham, 3.21 8.20 2.51

Gilead, 3.45 8.40 3.11

West Bethel, 3.57 8.50 3.11

BETHEL, arrive, 4.05 9.00 3.28

Locke Mills, 9.10 3.37

Bryant Pond, 4.22 9.18 3.43

South Paris, 4.51 9.44 4.04

Leicester, 5.30 10.45 4.55

Portland, arrive, 6.40 11.30 5.51

Boston, via rail, 12.45 4.10

Boston, via boat, 3.00

TRAINS GOING WEST.

Portland, leave, 1.15 7.30 8.30

Leicester, 9.00 2.25 9.58

South Paris, 10.07 3.22 10.15

Bryant Pond, 10.34 4.02 10.45

Locke Mills, 10.41 4.12 10.58

BETHEL, arrive, 10.50 4.25 11.03

West Bethel, 10.57 4.35 11.10

Gilead, 11.07 4.51 11.22

Gorham, 11.30 5.40 11.50

Island Pond, 1.30 7.50 2.10

Moutreal, 6.55 6.45

Toronto, 7.35 4.40

Chicago, 9.10 7.42

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

Excursions to Gorham and Berlin

begin June 4th and run each Sunday till

Oct. 2, fare 45cts. round trip. Train

leaves Bethel at 11:12 a. m. Returning

leaves Berlin at 4 p. m. arriving in Bethel

at 5:05.

Pullman Sleeping Cars.

Commencing June 18th, Grand Trunk will

operate through sleeping cars between Chi-

cago and Portland.

Leave Portland at 8:30 p. m. daily.

Leave Chicago at 3:03 p. m. daily.

Commencing June 25th, Pullman sleeping

cars will be run between Montreal and Old

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Leave Montreal at 8:01 p. m. daily.

Leave Old Orchard at 8:00 p. m. daily.

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DIVORCE IN ENGLAND.

Sentiment of the People is Clearly

Against Divorces or the Divorced.

A striking contrast to the prevalence of the divorce evil in this country is to be found in recent statistics for England and Wales furnished by Consul-General Evans. The number of divorce suits proper filed in 1902 in a population of 33,000,000 was 889. In the same time 606 decrees were granted. The cause was in practically every case that which is recognized by the New York law.

Divorce was not usually sought in haste by persons scarcely out of the honeymoon. Nearly half the applications were filed by those who had been married from 10 to 20 years. The great majority of applicants had been married over five years. Of the nearly 2,000 plaintiffs and respondents three had been previously divorced. Two prevalent opinions as to common causes of divorce are confirmed in the figures. Almost half the petitioners were childless and 36 per cent of the women concerned had been married when under 21 years of age.

As compared with our 100,000 divorces in a year, with our kaleidoscopic matings and rematings and with the laxity of our laws concerning divorces in many states, these facts prepare us for Mr. Evans' conclusion that in England "experimental or trial marriages" seem to be not encouraged by the ease of securing divorce.

A Coffee Drinking Record. It may be doubted whether there is anywhere in the world a place more addicted to coffee from the little island of Groix, about nine miles distant from Lorient. The customs records show that the annual consumption of coffee in the island is about 90,000 pounds. Now the population is 5,300, and as the men pass practically their whole lives afloat as seamen, this large quantity must be consumed by about 3,000 women, children and old men. It works out at 30 pounds per head per annum.—London Globe.

Longest "Long Distance." The longest distance over which speech is regularly transmitted is between Boston and Omaha, 1,600 miles. A business house in the western city talks daily with its representatives in Boston. The human voice is transmitted between those distant points on a copper wire in less time than it would take it to cross an ordinary room without electrical propulsion.—Chicago Journal.

To Stop Steam Whistles. Railway whistles inflict torture on so many people that the efforts abroad to check the plague will be followed with interest. Austria has introduced a system of dumb signaling to start and stop trains. Belgium is trying compressed air whistles. Instead of steam, and Germany experiments with horns.

Identifying Dead Soldiers. The Russian method of identifying soldiers killed in battle is by means of little metal icons—sacred picture images—found on the bodies. On the back of each of these icons is stamped the wearer's name, regiment and commission. Every nation labels its soldiers in one way or another with a view to just such eventualities.

Novel Method of Stealing. A new way of stealing even large bales and boxes when cargo is sent to Tientsin by rail, says the Hongkong Post, has been discovered. One end of a strong rope is tied round a tree, and the other end, to which an anchor is attached, is thrown among the things on an open truck as it passes, to take its chances of a haul.

London's Street Accidents. London, which has 15,000 street accidents in a year, is still only talking of horse-drawn ambulances and an ambulance system. At present the police trundle the wounded in a pushcart to the nearest hospital, where they get the best surgical attention. The Standard is trying to stimulate the authorities by quoting New York to them.

The British Museum, London, has decided to collect and keep gramophone records of the voices of the most eminent singers and publicists. They will be for the use of posterity. The "master records" will be of nickel and practically indestructible. From these playing records can be stamped at will.

A Government Question. In virtue of a law submitted to the Prussian Diet, mine owners failing to comply with a government order to resume work where operations have been suspended may have the property taken out of their hands by the state.

Port Arthur's Past. The Chinese name for Port Arthur is Lushunkow, and 20 years ago it was a small place, with only a few thousand inhabitants. China used it as a place for the deportation of criminals.

A Poorhouse Trust. Five Massachusetts towns have pooled issues for the purpose of reducing the expense of caring for their paupers. Even those who are forced to depend upon cold charity for support cannot escape contact with trust methods.

Signs of Prosperity. Both the imports of precious stones and automobiles to this country have increased over last year. Uncle Sam seems to be pretty well satisfied with the times as things go.—Baltimore American.

MARRIAGE BY SALVATIONISTS.

The Bond is in the Interest of Both Religion and Morality.

The Salvation Army has curious ways of its own for getting on. But for its great success these ways might be ridiculed and even condemned as they were at first. Ridicule, however, has passed into appreciation and the methods of the army are now studied by sociologists and philanthropists to good advantage.

The frequent marriages among the members of the army have been a subject of comment. It has seemed as if the institution were a veritable matchmaker, caring quite as much for things in this world as for those in the next. The Army has what might be termed a school of courtship, presided over by a colonel and his wife, each of whom holds classes on set days and gives talks on the responsibilities of marriage. And why not? Many of these people are drawn from the slums and from the most ignorant classes. They have little appreciation of the responsibilities of life and the significance of the family relation. Anything that will tend to a better sense of marriage and domestic duties is to be commended. The Salvationists know that nothing conduces more to morality than healthy, happy marriage, and they make a specialty of it, so to speak—not for the sake of matchmaking or for the fun of the thing, but to promote morality and religion.

Common sense leads the Army to note these facts and go to work in regard to it in a businesslike way, to give instruction as to the meaning of marriage, its duties and responsibilities, its pitfalls, its illusions, as well as its joys and safeguards. It is singular and reflects on our civilization that although marriage is the most important relation upon which man can enter, it is one to which little attention is given by way of study and preparation. It has been thought that somehow these things take care of themselves. The fallacy of such reasoning, or want of it, is seen too often in the results, especially those which show up in divorce courts.

It is not necessary to agree with Felix Adler and hold that happiness is not the object of marriage, but it is desirable to understand well that marriage means something else than unalloyed bliss. The Salvationists are doing their part toward making the matter clear and it would be well if all other religious organizations were equally efficient.—Chicago Chronicle.

Ten Million at Pauper Line. "Ten million people are near the pauper line in the United States." This statement was made by Robert Hunter, of New York, in an address recently. He said:

"These people are unable to earn enough to get the necessities of life and maintain physical efficiency. They are dependent to a greater or less degree upon charity."

The fact that ten million people are in this condition now in fairly prosperous times is appalling for the future. Of these seven million work when they can get it, but they are living on wages which will barely support them when they are at work, and any slight misfortune makes them dependent upon charity. Children to the number of 3,000,000 are included in these figures.

Robert Treat Paine, the Boston philanthropist, takes issue with Mr. Hunter, and says that he can hardly believe there are as many paupers as Mr. Hunter declares.

The Papal Flag. The Papal flag is comparatively unfamiliar outside of the Eternal City. The war flag of the defunct temporal power of the Pope was white, and in its center stood figures of St. Peter and St. Paul, with the cross-keys and tiara above them. The flag of the merchant ships owned by the subjects of the States of the Church is a curious combination, half yellow and half white, with the design of the cross-keys and the white. In the banner used by the Crusader King of Jerusalem, Godfrey, the only tinctures introduced were the two metals, gold and silver, five golden crosses being placed upon a silver field. This was done with the intention of making the device unique, as in all other cases it is deemed false heraldry to place metal on metal.—Chicago Journal.

Hugo's Five-Legged Trouser. Thomas Paine, aged twenty-five, without resources, conceived the idea of declaring that a pair of checked trousers he possessed had belonged to Victor Hugo. He immediately started to sell portions to credulous collectors, who paid \$20 even for a button. Then he began to sell the legs of the trousers, but when he sold a fifth leg he was arrested on complaint of one of his dupes.—New York World.

Blind Workers. The only factory in the world where every employee is blind is situated in Philadelphia and manufactures brooms. The institution is perhaps the most remarkable in existence, and was founded as far back of 1874 by Mr. H. L. Hall, himself a blind man; who is still the ruling spirit of the factory, and whose great desire is to give employment to every blind man in America.

Pay of Soldiers. The soldiers of the United States are better paid than in any other army in the world. Our soldiers receive \$13 a month, while the pay of the other nations is as follows: Austria-Hungary, \$0.75 a month; France, \$1.74; Germany, \$2.50; Great Britain, \$7.14; Japan, \$0.60; Russia, \$0.12.—Harper's Weekly.

One Omission.

We've magazines that tell us "What to Eat," "What to Wear," "What to Buy," "What to Drink." And is it any wonder mid such literary plunder People really never know just "What to Think?" —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Taken with Cramps.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines.—Elkader, Iowa, Argus.

This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home, it may save life.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbetts, Locke Mills; J. W. Ben nett, Gilead.

Absent Minded.

The congregation in the Methodist church at East Moriches, L. I., were astonished one morning, when Mrs. Elbert H. Tenny, one of the most prominent members of the church walked down the aisle carrying a razor in her hand. When Mrs. Tenny sat down and began to calmly fan herself with the razor there was a subdued laugh in the pews nearby. Then a friend leaned over and called Mrs. Tenny's attention to what she held in her hand. Mrs. Tenny glanced about hastily and hid the razor. But when the absent minded woman got home she found her husband with only one side of his face shaven. He told her he could not shave with a fan, and she said she had found it embarrassing to fan with a razor, particularly in church.

Then Mrs. Tenny remembered that she had put her fan down beside Mr. Tenny's razor when she was called to the telephone during his morning shave.

Was Wasting Away.

"I had been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years," writes Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo. "I lost flesh and never felt well and doctor with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney cure. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

The Way of a Wife.

When a man starts to argue a point with his wife He needs must diplomacy use; It takes a good part of his marital life To find out just what's the best ruse To make her admit that he's logical quite; But he learns if he lives with her long, She can sometimes be coaxed to admit he is right, But never to own she is wrong! —Exchange.

Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months, I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at all drug stores; price 50 cents. B

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Digests what you eat.

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Charles H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Romantic Story of Utah.

The migration of the first Mormons across the broad, unknown waste that lay between the Missouri River and the valley of the Great Salt Lake was an undertaking of extraordinary daring, an expedition second perhaps, in its interest in American history only to the coming of the Pilgrim Fathers. Just as the Pilgrims launched their ships upon a terrible and unknown sea, these first pioneers of the West ventured into a vast, strange land, about which they knew little aside from the knowledge of the constant presence of a hundred perils.

The people of Utah were the first to establish themselves in the West. Oregon in 1847 was disputed ground. California belonged to Mexico, and the "Forty-niners," the first American pioneers of that State, did not traverse the prairie until two years later, and after Utah was a settlement with several thousand people. So that Utah was then the very borderland. It was there that the West took root.

The leaders of the Mormons had decided upon the far distant West as the future home of their people. They had no more definite plan than that. They had read of the valley of the Great Salt Lake in the reports of Gen. John C. Fremont, the " Pathfinder," who had seen the region in 1843. They had heard, too, of Oregon, and they had considered Vancouver Island. But not until the expedition was well on its way was the exact destination definitely determined. There were three main bodies of emigrants who moved from the camp at winter quarters on the Missouri River to the valley beyond the Rockies. The first party numbered 148, including three women and two children and made its journey in the spring of 1847 with Brigham Young at its head. Then followed in the summer of the same year the second body of the pioneers, nearly 2,000 in all, among them many of the women and children of these first pilgrims of the prairie under the direction of John Young a brother of the chief. Then Brigham Young returned to the Missouri and the following year guided to the new land all the remainder of his people, about 2,500 of them.—Leslie's Weekly.

In Mourning 100 Years. One British regiment has been in mourning for more than a century. This is the old-Forty-seventh, the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, the officers of which wear black blended with gold braid, in memory of General Wolfe, who was killed at Quebec.

Wireless Telegraph on Land. The largest station for receiving and transmitting wireless messages is being erected near Pisa, Italy. On its completion, by the end of the year, it is expected to afford direct communication with all countries of Europe, as well as vessels on the Mediterranean, Indian and Atlantic Oceans.

Diamonds in a Meteorite. In a mass of meteoric stone Prof. Moissan, the celebrated French physicist, has discovered a number of diamonds of microscopic dimensions, but of regular form and perfect water.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
stops the cough and heals lung.

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In Maine alone we sold 239 farms during '04. If you want to sell, write today for our free farm description blanks. We require no payment in advance. We use our own money to advertise your property. We sell stores, mills, shops and hotels, too.

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Shelburne Spring House, Shelburne, N. H.

The house is near Depot, Post Office and Telegraph Office. In good situation to accommodate White Mountain Tourists. Families and Parties wishing a quiet, pleasant place to spend their vacation will find this all they desire. It is surrounded with beautiful mountain scenery at the base of Mount Winthrop within easy access of Mount Washington and the Presidential groups of the White Mountains.

From Mount Winthrop you get a beautiful view of the valley of the big Androscoggin River shedding its silver light far into the Wilds of Maine. Then, turning your eye, you look upon Mounts Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Madison, and many smaller mountains which skirt the valley below. There are hundreds of views which attract and charm the eye of the Tourist. The streams abound with fish and the forest with game.

A good livery connected with the house. The ride from Boston to Shelburne is delightful, passing through one of the most beautiful and charming sections in New England.

House newly furnished, rooms large and airy. Connecting rooms if wanted. Large farm in connection with house from which tables are supplied; also fruit and berries of all kinds.

SHELDBURNE SPRING.

From which the house takes its name comes out of mountain about one thousand feet above the house. The water was analyzed the past year by Prof. Frank L. Bartlett, State Assayer of Maine, who pronounced it a wonderful spring of water; he says in conclusion, in his analysis, "The value of this water consists in its most remarkable purity, being almost as pure as distilled water."

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WIT AND WISDOM.

The caller was angry, and even belligerent.

"I want an explanation and an apology, sir," he said. "In your paper this morning you had an account of the wedding at Smithby's last night, and you spoke of the jay that attended the happy pair as they went to the altar." Now, sir, I'm the editor.

"Gracious heavens!" gasped the editor. "I wrote it 'joy'!"

Scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas and other distressing eruptive diseases yield quickly and permanently to the cleansing, purifying power of Burdock Blood Bitters.

"We've got a good motto for our paper," remarked Kidder.

"What is it?" asked the slight acquaintance.

"What we have we hold."

"Oh, I see; referring to your circulation. By the way, I didn't know you were a publisher."

"We're not; we manufacture fly paper."

Bodily painloses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

"What!" exclaimed the friend, "do you mean to tell me that you are going to marry again and your first husband only dead six weeks?"

"Yes," replied the young widow, "but I am only doing it to prevent fretting myself to death on account of poor, dear Tom."

"I had a running itching, sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

His Mistake—"You don't seem to care much for the girls at this summer resort."

"No."

"What became of that girl you were flirting with last summer?"

"You mean the girl I thought I was flirting with. She married me."

He cried "Oh, look! A drowning man! He's out there in the foam!"

She sighed, "Oh Heaven! and I've left my camera at home!"

"Say boy," remarked a would-be fisherman, "are there any fish in this stream?"

"Yes."

"Will they bite?"

"None of them ever bit me, mister; but you don't need to go into the water to fish if you're afraid of them."

A blessing alike to young and old; Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhoea and summer complaint.

Reginald—Artie had a wonderful experience last week, you know.

Gussie (just arrived)—You don't say. What was it?

Reginald—Why, his bathing suit was so stunning, bah jove, several newspaper men snapped him as a summer girl.

Young Harduppe won the love of one of Milyun's pretty daughters.

And now that she's his better half

He's moved to better quarters.

"What do you know about his past?" asked Mabel.

"Just enough to make me a little suspicious about his present," said Maud, examining with a magnifying glass the diamond ring the young man had sent her.

I find nothing better for liver derangement and constipation than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.—L. F. ANDREWS, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbetts, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennet, Gilead.

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Dr. David Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY is not an adroit enemy of the human race; where it cannot help, it does not harm. It is composed of vegetable ingredients and does not heat or inflame the blood but cools and purifies it. In all cases of Kidney troubles, Liver complaints, Constipation of the Bowels, and the delicate derangements which afflict women, the action of Dr. Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY is beyond praise. Thousands of grateful people voluntarily testify to this, in letters to Dr. Kennedy; and with a warmth and fullness of words which mere business certificates never possess. It makes no drunkards—excuses no crimes—breaks no hearts. In its coming there is hope, and in its wings there is healing. We challenge a trial and are confident of the result. Your druggist has it. ONE DOLLAR A BOTTLE. Bear in mind the name and address: Dr. David KENNEDY, Rondout, New York.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

Everything comes to the man who hasn't time to wait.

Those who try to make the best of everything generally get the best of everything.

Take every chance you can get to be kind to your mother and father, because some day there may be no more chances.

The man who sits down and waits to be appreciated will find himself among uncalled for baggage after the limited express has gone by.

To manage men one ought to have a sharp mind in a velvet sheath.

Necessity is the wheelbarrow that you have to push. Pleasure is an automobile that runs itself.

Some people are inquisitive from habit, not because they want to know.

A lazy man works overtime telling others what to do.

Temper is a good thing to have, but a bad thing to lose.

No married woman can pass an old admirer without looking back.

To rule one's anger is well; to prevent it is better.

You cannot dream yourself into a character. You must hammer and forge one for yourself.

A woman can save a lot of money for a man by not marrying him.

No man can help feeling sorry for a pretty girl who marries some other fellow while he is still in the bachelor class.

It's surprising what a number of practical things are impracticable when you try them.

When you pack for your vacation don't pack any worries—you can get them wherever you go.

Every time a man makes a mistake he learns something.

When a young man tells a girl who has just refused him that he will die from his broken heart, she worries a good deal about it all the rest of the evening, while he is playing a pretty fair game of pool somewhere.

Matrimony is a great institution; it makes a man forget his other troubles.

But few people realize the fact that experience is a good teacher until after they get too old to learn.

After a hearty meal a dose of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will prevent an attack of indigestion. Kodol is a thorough digestant and a guaranteed cure for indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gas on the Stomach, Weak Heart, Sour Risings, Bad Breath and all Stomach troubles. Sold by G. R. Wiley, DW

The largest library in the world is that of Paris. It contains upward of 2,000,000 printed books and 160,000 manuscripts. The British museum contains about 1,500,000 volumes, and the imperial library of St. Petersburg about the same number.

If you are troubled with dizzy spells, headache, indigestion, constipation, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. If it fails get your money back. That's fair. 35 cents.

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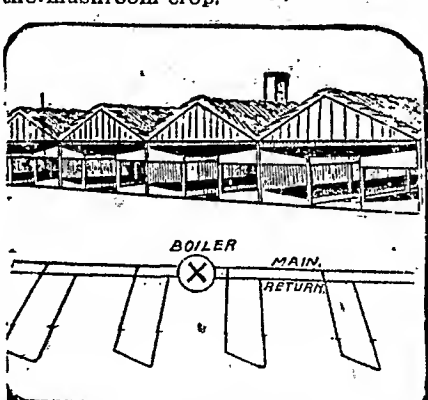
FARM AND GARDEN

CULTIVATION OF MUSHROOMS

Success Depends on Study of Conditions and Experience.

Cellars, caves and abandoned mines, or specially constructed houses, are used for growing mushrooms, because in such places only can the conditions of temperature and moisture be best regulated. Cold is less injurious to mushroom beds than heat.

Any severe changes of temperature retard growth, or else act injuriously and many changes of temperature would entirely destroy the profits of the mushroom crop.



Perspective of Mushroom House.

A second important factor is that of moisture. The place should not be very damp, or constantly dripping with water. With too rapid ventilation and the consequent necessity of repeated applications of water to the mushroom bed no mushroom crop will attain the highest perfection.

In the growing of mushrooms for commercial purposes, the beds should be constructed of stable manure which has been fermented or composted.

Late Potatoes.

Late varieties appear to thrive best in a climate that is moderately cool or coolish, and in a loamy soil. In other words, the best results are not usually secured on either heavy clay or sandy land, though if the season be suited to either one, good crops may follow. However, he is wise who takes the fewest risks. A moderately friable soil, either naturally or artificially drained, of reasonably fertile productive power, is all that is required. Many soils have an abundance of plant food for producing a most satisfactory crop so far as plant food goes. The problem is to make what is needed available by tillage. If this cannot be done, manures or fertilizers should be applied. Experience can only determine this.

As both mixed fertilizers and stable manures tend to promote scab, it is often wiser to apply them liberally to a preceding crop than to make a direct application of them. One may fertilize and manure liberally the corn crop. Plough deep in the fall and again in the spring, and superior conditions will have been secured for the potatoes. A clover leaf of one of two years' standing prepares the way for potatoes. It should be fall ploughed and reploughed in the spring. However, good results may sometimes be secured by using wheat or oat stubble, if liberally manured (five to ten loads per acre) and ploughed in the fall and reploughed in the spring. Or a tenacious sod may be ploughed in early fall and reploughed as above. However, such land may be so full of grubs and worms as seriously to diminish the value of the crop, and then, too, such land does not lend itself kindly to the tillage which has been found most satisfactory.—Country Gentleman.

Growing Strawberries.

The land to be devoted to the growing of strawberries should, if possible, be planted in a cultivated crop, such as potatoes, beans, or corn, at least one year previous to setting the plants, in order that the larvae of such insects as wireworms, white grubs, cutworms, etc., may be as completely eliminated as possible. Sod land is a favorite breeding ground for such insects, and should therefore be avoided unless it be new clover sod, which can be turned under with good results.

Previous to setting the plants the soil should be deeply ploughed in order that all organic matter of whatever nature on the surface may be completely turned under. Immediately following the plow the land should be thoroughly pulverized by the use of the harrow, and the surface should be reduced to a condition which would form an ideal seed bed.

Experiments in Field.

The average result of 6 years' experiments show that 100 kg. of barnyard manure was worth 1 mark (about \$2.50 a ton), its residual effect being included in the valuation. The highest yields of beets and potatoes were obtained where the manure was applied with commercial fertilizers. The increase in the yields of roots and tubers due to the manure was greatest when the same was applied without the addition of nitrate of soda, but the highest absolute yields were obtained where the two substances were given together.—Expt. Station.

Sowing Rape With Oats.

When sowing rape with oats it is a good plan to drill the oats at the usual time, and about four weeks later sow the rape seed and cover them with a light harrow. By this plan there will be good rape pasture after the oats crop is harvested, if the soil is fertile.

GILEAD.

A little lady granger came to the home of A. T. Heath, the 15th.

The Mountain Rills met with Mrs. E. T. Peabody, last Thursday. Charles Stimpson has finished working for J. E. Richardson.

E. A. Bean has been staying at Cloverdale Farm.

Mrs. Staples of Gorham, N. H., is staying with Mrs. A. T. Heath.

Mrs. Forbes has returned from her home in Gorham, N. H., to Mr. T. G. Lary's.

Willard Jewett of Gorham, N. H., visited in town Sunday.

Nearly all the farmers have finished haying, and have been cutting their oats and hauling them to be threshed.

Apples are scarce in this vicinity.

Miss Helen Chapman accompanied by Mrs. B. S. Burbank went to Bethel Saturday.

The salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for Piles and skin diseases. DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold by G. R. Wiley. DW

HANOVER.

Mrs. G. F. Bartlett and three children of Bethel, are visiting Mrs. Bartlett's brother, J. Gardner Roberts.

Miss Helen S. Hutchins and Oscar Johnson of Lowell, Mass., are at E. E. Howe's for a few weeks.

Miss Elinor S. Moody of Portland, is visiting at J. B. Roberts.

Master Jesse Twitchell is visiting his grandparents in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Powers and little son who have been spending several weeks with Mr. Powers' brother Corydon, in Caribou, returned Saturday.

Fortunate Father and Son.

I am as certain as I now live, says Mr. C. E. Bartholomew, Kalkaska, Mich., that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., saved my life when I was a victim of that terrible disorder—Bright's disease. My son had a fever sore on his leg; he too used Favorite Remedy and is now well. All druggists \$1.00; 6 bottles \$5.00.

Struck by Lightning.

A loss of more than half a million dollars was caused, Friday morning, by fire in the extensive plant of the Brush Terminal Warehouse company in Brooklyn. The fire was caused by lightning, and the shock was felt for a distance of several blocks.

A large number of freight steamers lying at the company's docks were in peril, but their captains immediately cut loose and floated out into the stream.

The Marlborough Hill, an iron vessel, laden with case oil and naphtha was also struck by lightning which caused an explosion, but the crew of twenty four men were saved.

The Better Way

The tissues of the throat are inflamed and irritated; you cough, and there is more irritation—more coughing. You take a cough mixture and it eases the irritation—for a while. You take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

and it cures the cold. That's what is necessary. It soothes the throat because it reduces the irritation; cures the cold because it drives out the inflammation; builds up the weakened tissues because it nourishes them back to their natural strength. That's how Scott's Emulsion deals with a sore throat, a cough, a cold, or bronchitis.

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New York

Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach and expose the glands to secrete mucin instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

relieves all inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the stomach, protects the nerves, and cures bad breath, sour risings, a sense of fullness after eating, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

Kodol Digests What You Eat

Make the Stomach Sweet. Bottles only. Regular size \$1.00, holding 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.

For Sale by G. R. Wiley Bethel, Me.

So Ready.

Snooks (coming out conversationally)—I think that every woman who



is not out-and-out plain considers herself a beauty.

Miss Rhinke—Does that include me?

Snooks—Oh, of course not!—Punch.

Rubber Band Around Fish. A dogfish, 20 inches long, was caught off Nantucket recently and there was an india rubber band about its body just forward of the fins. It had evidently been placed there when the fish was small, as it had cut in quite deep, although it did not appear to trouble the fish.

A Touching Story

is the saving from death, of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyer, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of six months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious Throat Trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we were solved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health. Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At all drug stores; 50 cents and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free. B.

Prize or Blank.

He—Marriage is a lottery, all right. You never can tell whether you are going to draw a prize or a blank. She—I know. There's Nell and Tom. They were attracted to each other because they both were so fond of dogs. When they were married it came out that he fancied St. Bernards while she was daffy on Boston terriers.—Boston Transcript.

At the Photographer's. "Are you the photographer?" "Yes, madam." "Do you take children's pictures?" "Yes, certainly." "How much do you charge?" "Three dollars a dozen." "Well," said the woman, sorrowfully. "I'll have to see you again. I've only got eleven." — Philadelphia Ledger.

Generous Beggar.

"A great big able-bodied man like you ought to be ashamed to ask a stranger for money," said the well-to-do citizen. "I know I ought," answered Meandering Mike. "But, mister, I'm jest naturally too kind-hearted to tap 'im on the head and take it away from him."—Washington Star.

She Was No Mischief Maker.

Uncle—Well, Fanny, aren't you going to kiss your uncle? Fanny (aged seven)—No, indeed. Uncle—And why not, little darling? Fanny—Because there's your wife looking on, and I don't want to make any trouble in the family.

The pills that act as a tonic, and not as a drastic purge, are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness Jaundice, etc. Early Risers are small, not easy to take and easy to act. Sold by G. R. Wiley. DW.

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Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30, 1905.

Development of Maine Summer Travel Under Enforced Law.

One of the stock objections to enforcing the law against the open saloon is that "enforcement drives summer travel from Maine." It is probably true that prigs who want a barrel of beer to go with a loaf of bread average to select longitude or latitude where the juice is dead easy; but facts are stubborn articles. Never in Maine's history have our hotels, summer boarding houses and summer cottages been so nearly bank-full as to-day, under the Sturgis Commission and the shut shop. Never have our hotels made so much money. Portland with a shop closed down below as well as up above, is delighted. Its hotels have been full of overflow meetings; but the bar has been dry. The island travel and the mountain travel, the hill-top travel, the vacation flight to the farms and lakes of Maine have been unprecedentedly large. Those great-summer hotels which have always been run by spring water, like the Poland Spring House on Ricker Hill and the Hotel Samoset at Rockland; large as has been their patronage in preceding years, have broken all records this year. It is believed that Maine's income from summer travel this year will be close to \$20,000,000.

Gentlemen who make their money out of violated law and claim that hotels can't be run on water-power, fail to reckon with the fact that what is lost by perpetrating costly spees, is more than made up by the patronage of families who come to Maine with their entire aggregation instead of being represented only by a dude and a bull dog. Families require hotels and boarding houses freed from the curse of the open grog shop. Under our law those who come to Maine and require tonic can take refuge in the service of the express. Everybody knows that an open bar in a summer hotel is a warning to business to stay away. Those who think that business in the degree that money is wasted on vice, are not close observers or are misguided by being in contact with the Real Bad Thing. —Lewiston Journal.

One of Our Neighbors.

We were sitting about the big fireplace at Kellogg's Nature Camp—that fireplace which required fifty-two loads of stone for its construction—when Mr. Charles Kellogg came in, dressed in a very picturesque costume—snow-white knee-breeches and a beautiful scarlet coat. "Yes, I believe in color," he said, as some reference was made to it. Animals also distinguish between colors. If you put some red cows in one part of a pasture and white ones in another, the white ones are sure to drift over to the red. This was new to us, but we recalled how the old, white horse would stay with the red cows, though the red horse, when turned out, was quite willing to wander off alone.

It was easy to lead up to the subject of birds, and perhaps no audience ever enjoyed one of Mr. Kellogg's lectures more than our little company did the informal talk which followed. His experiences in reaching the celebrated Bird Rock in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, in being lowered down the face of a precipitous cliff with hundreds of gannets shrieking around him, and beating him with their wings, while he took several pictures which have been of great value to naturalists, was quite exciting.

citing. Some of the keepers of the lighthouse on this rocky island have become insane because of their isolated condition. The members of the family now living there are obliged to talk, sing, read, etc., at regular times, so as to keep in touch with the outside world and avoid melancholy. The papers which reach them in large packages at long intervals are placed in pigeon holes and only one is read each day.

Mr. Kellogg explains the wonderful friendship which exists between him and the birds or animals, by saying, "It is love. They read the heart better than men and readily recognize the spirit of love. So when he reproduces the note of a bird, it not only flies in search of its mate, but lights on his finger, and seems to have no fear of him. Marvelous patience and care are required to obtain some of the photographs which he has, and for hours he will conceal himself under a rock till his limbs are almost paralyzed in order to secure views, many of which are almost invaluable. "Hunting with a camera" has to some extent taken the place of hunting with a gun, and let us hope that the rising generation will look upon the former as the right sort of sport.

This camp is easy of access from Bethel, and one of the most attractive spots in this vicinity. Not only are the natural advantages great, but the pretty cottages, with beautiful rustic furniture, the dainty table with food that would delight an epicure, and best of all the hearty welcome which awaits the guests, all contribute to make one's stay here a delight.

ISABEL SHIRLEY.

Gould's Academy.

With the opening of the fall term of Gould's Academy, Sept. 5, this old institution enters upon the seventieth year of efficient service. Already more than the usual number of students have made application for board and rooms. The entering class promises to be the largest for several years, and another good year for the school seems assured. While the resignations of Miss Norton and Mr. Erskine were accepted with regret, no pains have been spared to fill their places with teachers fully competent to meet all requirements. Miss Harriet A. Ross of Erving, Mass., a graduate of Brewster Academy and Wellesley College, has had such training and experience as would seem to fit her especially to fill the place left vacant by Miss Norton, while Mr. Harold W. Stilson, a graduate of the Farmington Normal school, and for some time a teacher in the Farmington High school—from both of which he brings the highest endorsements as character and ability—will be at the head of the department of sciences and mathematics. The other teachers remain the same as last year, hence it is no new or untried board of instructors that will direct the destinies of Gould's Academy during the year to come.

As a village we are proud of our Academy and its honorable history; proud of the position which it now holds among the fitting schools of the State, and "lest we forget" that each one of us has a part in maintaining the prestige that such a school, well-conducted, can give to any community, let us pledge our selves anew to the loyal support of these teachers in the maintenance of law and order, and in all their efforts to so direct the boys and girls enrolled in Gould's Academy that they may become men and women first and scholars afterward.

Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills are a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tonic and strengthen the liver. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. F. C. Bartlett and family, also Mr. Mellen Bartlett wish to extend their thanks to the kind neighbors and friends who so kindly sent flowers and lent their assistance through their late bereavement.

After Many Years.

A happy meeting took place in Middleboro, Mass., recently, when two brothers, C. C. Robertson and Solon Robertson met, having separated in 1865, Solon going to Manchester, N. H., and Ceylon to Huntington, Ind., where he became a railroad engineer, and is one of the oldest Grand Trunk railroad engineers now living. The brothers have one sister, Mrs. Lizzie H. Moody, who lives in New Auburn, Maine. Solon, who now resides at Middleboro, served in the war from 1861 to 1863. He owns a fine home, beautifully situated in Middleboro which is a fine little city, with well-shaded streets, pretty lawns and parks. It is a manufacturing town, with five steam railroads and four electric roads, one running to one of the largest lakes in the State, called Assawompset which is within three miles of Middleboro. This lake is a great summer resort for people who come from New York, Boston and large cities during the summer months.

C. C. ROBERTSON.

Peculiar Disappearance.

J. D. Runyan, of Buttrickville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at all drug stores, price 25 cents.

A Correction.

The statement in our last issue that the funeral of Dr. Morton was conducted by the Masonic Lodge, and that Rev. Mr. Colson officiated assisted by Rev. Mr. Gleason, should be made to say that the funeral service was conducted by the pastor of the Congregational church of which the doctor had for many years been a member, and that Rev. Mr. Colson assisted in this service. The Masonic Lodge conducted the burial service.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy extended to us in our hours of recent bereavement.

S. S. WHITNEY AND FAMILY.

Notice.

I shall continue the carriage business of the late Frank C. Bartlett, and hope for the continued patronage of his old customers.

FRANK R. BARTLETT, Bethel, Maine.



This is giving you a chance to come to Lewiston and select the furnishings for a cozy little home from one of the largest, most completely stocked houses in the state. Remember, we pay your cartage. It is such low prices as we suggest below, on strictly high grade, reliable furniture, together with our plan of easy payments, that will enable you to "start in housekeeping" easily, and start right, and make married life cheerful and sunny. These are not the lowest prices we can give you, but they will convey the money-saving idea that is embodied in every price tag in this store.

Dining Room.	Sitting Room.
1 six-ft. Oak Extension Table \$5.00	1 Tapestry Brussels Rug \$15.00
6 Dining Chairs 2.50	1 Mantel Mirror, Gold Frame 6.50
1 All-Wool Art Square 4.50	1 Framed Picture 3.50
1 Oak Sideboard 12.75	1 Rich Mohair Plush Couch 15.00
1 12-pc. Dinner Set 7.00	1 Saddle Seat Rocker 3.00
1/2 Doz. each Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons 2.25	1 Large Roll Arm Rattan Rocker 2.45
2 Prs. Nottingham Lace Curtains 1.00	2 Fanny Chairs 4.50
2 Window Shades fitted with good spring rollers50	2 Window Shades, good rollers 2.00
This Complete Dining Room Outfit \$35.00	2 Prs. Bobbinet Curtains 1.00
	This Sitting Room Outfit \$22.95
Chamber.	Parlor, in Colors.
1 2-pc. Chamber Suite \$12.50	5-Pc. Parlor Suite \$24.50
Spring Bed 2.50	25 Yds. Tapestry Carpet 18.75
Soft Top Mattress 1.25	3 Pint Shade 2.25
1 Pr. Pillows50	3 Prs. Scotch Lace Curtains 7.50
1 12-pc. Dinner Set 1.50	4 Framed Pictures 8.50
1 Sham Holder25	1 3x5 Sofa Size Rug 3.50
20 Yds. Matting 4.00	1 Door Rug 2.00
1 Crocheted Commode Set of 7 pieces 1.50	1 Pr. Tapestry Curtains 5.00
2 Window Shades, good rollers50	
2 Prs. Lace Curtains 1.00	This Complete Parlor Outfit \$73.00
This Entire Chamber Outfit \$27.50	

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mr. Steve E. M. Byrd was in Portland Sunday.

Consable Packard was in South Paris Monday.

Mrs. Hall of Norway, is visiting at Mr. Milton Penley's.

Miss Angie Chapman is visiting friends in Brunswick.

Miss Edith Lary came down from Berlin, N. H., Saturday.

D. H. Mason was down from Carroll, N. H., to spend Sunday.

Mr. H. H. Hastings has been in Boston for the past few days.

Mrs. I. S. Morrill went to Empire, Friday, to attend campmeeting.

Mr. Chester Wheeler made a business trip to Berlin, N. H., Monday.

Mrs. Dolly Tyler is attending the Methodist campmeeting at Poland.

Herman Mason went to Livermore Falls, Monday, to attend the Fair.

Mrs. Alanson Tyler and son Howard are attending campmeeting to-day.

Mrs. Jane Ellingwood of Caribou, is visiting her nephew, Mr. Milton Penley.

Miss Florence Skillings of West Bethel was the guest of Miss Lula Arno Tuesday.

Miss Ruth R. King has returned from a visit to friends in Portland, and at Highland Lake.

Dr. F. H. Packard wife and little son of West Paris, was at H. A. Packard's, last Thursday.

Miss Molly Adams and Mr. Fred Demond of Gorham, N. H., were visiting in town yesterday.

Edward Fickett of Portland is spending the week with his grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Merrill.

Mrs. Susan P. Chapman went to South Paris, last week, where she is visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. E. Abbott and sons returned from a visit with Mr. Abbott's parents in West Paris.

Miss MacKenzie, one of New Brunswick's popular teachers, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. E. Bates.

Mrs. Chaucery Bryant visited her husband at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, Sunday.

Mrs. George Richardson of Brunswick, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. B. Goodwin, the past week.

Mrs. S. B. Goodwin who has been confined to her home by illness, is sufficiently recovered to be out of doors.

Mrs. E. L. Arno, daughter Hazel and son Ivan went to Poland campgrounds, this morning, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Abbott of West Bethel, spent Monday with Mrs. Abbott's sister, Mrs. S. B. Goodwin.

Mr. Albert Burbank of Portland, who has been spending a week at Paris Hill, is enjoying the remainder of his vacation in town.

Miss Charlotte R. Shirley who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. T. Russell, for the past three weeks, has returned to her home in Stratford, Conn.

Mrs. Rose P. Houghtaling of Philadelphia, and Master Cecil Smith of Boston, who have been visiting relatives in Bethel the past month, returned to Boston last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grover, Mrs. Sarah Putnam and Mrs. I. W. Mason, started for the G. A. R. Encampment at Denver, Colo., yesterday afternoon.

It is thought that the corn shop will begin to run about next Tuesday. Mr. Whitman says that there are over a hundred acres of corn booked, and it will be a rush season this year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foster, Mrs. Rena Foster and daughter Marion, and Miss Pauline Dodge who have been spending several weeks at Pinecroft cottage, have returned to their homes in Massachusetts.

Prof. W. S. Wight went to Bryant Pond Tuesday to assist in the concert given there Tuesday evening. He will visit South Paris, Portland, and Poland campground before returning to begin his work for the October Festival.

Ayer's

Why is it that Ayer's Hair Vigor does so many remarkable things? Because it is a hair food. It feeds the hair, puts new life into it. The hair cannot keep from growing. And gradually all the dark, rich color of early life comes back to gray hair.

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Gray Hair

Mr. Archie Grover of West Bethel was in town Saturday.

Mr. Moffatt will sing at the Universalist church next Sunday.

Mrs. Flora Bennett of Portland visited her sister, Mrs. Milton Penley Sunday.

Mr. Herman Skillings and son of Harvard, Mass., are spending the week in town.

Miss Alice C. Willis is stopping at A. W. Grover's while the family are at Denver.

Mrs. Llewellyn Pratt of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Farwell.

Miss Alice Carter of South Framingham, Mass., is at home enjoying a few weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barker returned Saturday from Gorham, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. H. Witt of Worcester, Mass., was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Joseph Holt for a few days last week.

Mr. Herbert Lord and children, Louise, and Phillip, and sister, Miss Knight were down from West Bethel, Saturday.

Mrs. DeCoster and son, Tom, who have been visiting Mrs. DeCoster's sister, Mrs. H. C. Andrews, returned to their home in Buckfield, Tuesday.

Mr. Abel Bacon and Miss Myrtle Bacon of Bryant Pond, and Mrs. Isaac Bacon and son Irving of Logansport, Ind., were guests of Mrs. Olive Young Friday.

The "Grand Trunk" will run a special train from South Paris to Berlin at 6 p. m. on Sept. 20th and 21st for accommodation of people who will attend the Oxford County Fair held at Norway, September 19 and 21.

The regular fall excursion to Montreal and Quebec will be run over the Grand Trunk on Sept. 18. The rates from Bethel are as follows: To Montreal or Quebec and return \$6.50. To Montreal and Quebec and return \$8.00.

George Bourne Farnsworth and Leon Valentine Walker are making the grand tour of the Rangeley Lakes in Mr. Farnsworth's sailing canoe. Mr. Farnsworth is taking a much needed vacation as he has served several extra courses in the Boston hospitals this summer, after the work of the Medical School closed, and Mr. Walker is storing up the strength necessary to complete the last arduous year at the Harvard Law school.

Mrs. Gehring gave a lawn party, last Friday, in honor of her niece, Katharine True Bryant of Bangor. The little neighbors were out in full force. Among the "pleased on-lookers" who watched the games of this four-year-old debutante's first party were the Hon. Almon Goodwin of New York, Rev. John Colton Brooks, the youngest brother of Phillips Brooks, Prof. Brannan of Cambridge, and Rev. Eugene Shippin of Dorchester. Mr. Shippin is the son of the Rev. Rush Shippin whose presence among us a few years ago lent such pleasure to the various occasions which he honored us by attending.

Young Harduppe won the love of one of Millyn's pretty daughters. And now that she's his better half, He's moved to better quarters.

FOLEY'S HONEY-TAR

Dear Gus—I have solved the mother-in-law problem, just give her regularly Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will make her healthy, happy and docile as a lamb. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. R. Wiley.

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HOW'S THIS?
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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. The undersigned, have known J. C. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials free. Price, 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

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SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Doris Culbert has returned from a visit in Melrose, Mass.

Mr. Peter Martin of Boston, was a guest at J. J. Murphy's, last week.

Chas. Moulton has moved into N. C. McKen's rent on Oxford street.

Mrs. W. O. Frothingham and son William have been visiting in Perry.

Mr. Thomas Stearns of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting at Chas. Thayer's.

Fred Pike has returned from a visit to Livermore Falls.

Mary McArdle of Hopedale, Mass., visited relatives here, last week.

Mertie and Alta Walker have been visiting relatives in Brownfield.

Corn packing at Buflum & Morrill's factory will commence next week.

Eva Andrews has returned from a visit to her cousin, Hortense Andrews, in Lovell.

Miss Nellie Jackson is visiting in Massachusetts.

Margaret Abbott of Waterville, is a guest at C. E. Brett's.

J. K. Chase has moved his stock in trade to Norway.

Herbert F. Hall of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Herbert Ripley and daughter Lotta, are guests at A. C. Hall's.

Mrs. C. L. Buck and daughters Myrtle and Olive, are at Scarboro.

W. G. Wheeler and family of Wakefield, Mass., are at P. E. Wheeler's.

Mrs. E. N. Anderson has been visiting in Portland and Old Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Park visited in Mexico recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall are spending a few weeks in Boston.

G. B. Burhans testifies after four years.

G. B. Burhans of Carlisle Center, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment, and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptoms during the four years that have elapsed and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble." Sold by G. R. Wiley. F

NEWRY.

Miss Edith Thurston has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Stevens of Lewiston.

Miss Alida Gross from Greene, is visiting a short time at A. H. Powers.

Herbert Wright from Leeds, came to town last Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Powers went to Norway, last Saturday to see Mr. John Wyman, who is very poorly.

They returned last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lucretia Bartlett went to Upton, Friday, returning Monday noon.

Violent Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Perhaps a Life Saved.

"A short time ago I was taken with a violent attack of diarrhoea and believe I would have died if I had not gotten relief," says John J. Patten, a leading citizen of Patton, Ala. "A friend recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I bought a twenty-five cent bottle and after taking three doses of it was entirely cured. I consider it the best remedy in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbetts, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

CANTONIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. G. R. Wiley.

STARK, N. H.

Eben Cumberland is visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. Lydia Gilandais and daughter, Lurline and friend of Lancaster, are the guests of Leonard Potter and other relatives.

Mrs. Daniel Roberts is poorly.

Misses Bray and Littlefield have returned to Manchester.

Richard Cole has been chosen as grand juror and Harry Cole as petit juror to serve at the Superior Court at Colebrook, Sept.

Felix Aubin has returned from the Maine General Hospital at Portland, where he went for treatment early in the spring.

Geo. M. Smith, Miss Vera Cole, and Misses Bray and Littlefield of Manchester, spent Monday at Lewiston, Maine.

Eugene Everett of Norway Me., and Miss Ida Matton were united in marriage, August 17. The happy couple have gone to Norway where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crotteau are happy over the arrival of a little son.

Mrs. Mary Smith is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Kate Holmes of Manchester.

Arthur Carter was in Littleton and Apthorp, recently.

War Against Consumption.

All nations are endeavoring to check the ravages of consumption, the "white plague" that claims so many victims each year. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds perfectly and you are in no danger of consumption. Do not risk your health by taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar is safe and certain in results. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and insist upon having it. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

GILEAD.

Mr. George Wiggins and family are visiting at T. G. Lary's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Saunders of Hanover visited friends in town, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. George Richardson and little daughter of West Derry, N. H., are guests of J. E. Richardson and family.

J. D. Kimball and family of Hanover, were guests of Mrs. B. S. Barbank Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Doris Kimball is visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. S. Barbank.

Mr. J. E. Richardson and family went to Bethel Monday.

Mrs. George Richardson and little daughter who have been guests at J. E. Richardson's have returned to their home in West Derry, N. H.

HANOVER.

The Bartlett family held their annual reunion at Indian Rock Camps, last Sunday. Members were present from Bethel, Hanover, Rumford Falls, Dorchester, Mass., and other places, to the number of about forty.

W. C. Holt gave them a fine dinner, which was followed by toasts, speeches and music. All reported a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts spent a few days of last week with Mrs. Viola Russell. They are taking an automobile trip from their home in Rosindale, Mass., to the White Mountains. Mrs. Roberts, when Miss Emma Stafford, spent her summers here, for fifteen consecutive years.

Dwight M. Virgin formerly of Hanover, now of Rockland, spent part of last week calling on friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dodge of Peabody, Mass., are visiting at J. A. Roberts.

Miss Arabella Elliot of Andover, is spending a few days with Miss Helen Staples.

Mrs. Winfield Howe and Mrs. Eugene Twitchell have taken advantage of the G. A. R. excursion to visit relatives in Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kimball and a party of friends from Boston, Mass., are at Camp Bruin for a few days.

A large party from Dudley Cottage took dinner at Indian Rock Camp, Monday.

TRAINING HORSES TO FACE FIRE.

The Effect of Smokeless Powder Upon Them in Battle.

Some authorities say that but for the introduction of smokeless powder and the great increase in the range and accuracy of weapons, it would be impossible to keep cavalry in hand under the fire of modern artillery. No doubt this is exaggerated, but certainly these new conditions in warfare must be taken into account when one considers the result.

When smokeless powder first came into use it was found that in many cases horses which would face the smoke of guns using black powder, shied at the flash and road unaccompanied by smoke. It is generally agreed that the use of smokeless powder at night has a much more disturbing effect than the old powder, because the flashes of the guns are so much more vivid when unobscured by the smoke. Of course, this fear can be overcome among horses, just as the fear of the noise and smoke was before the smokeless powder was used.

When horses are recruited for the army they are put through a course of training to accustom them to the tumult and smell of battle. First they are drawn up in a circle around an instructor, who fires a pistol. Some take the flash and report very quietly, and these are passed on to severer trials, while the others have lesson after lesson repeated until they are convinced that there is no danger to them, and before long a 70-pounder may be fired within a yard of them without making them turn around. After this they must face the fire in a sterner sense—that is to say, they must gallop fearlessly up to a line or square of infantry blazing away with their rifles and charge batteries of quick firing guns.

Fur Bearing Animals Scarce.

That the days of trapping in Northern Minnesota are nearly ended, and that the industry will soon be a thing of the past, were the words spoken by George Denis, who has returned from the international border, where he has been on a combined fur buying and land seeking trip.

"I saw no white trappers on this trip," said Mr. Denis. "They were all Indians or half breeds. I got some fox, marten, mink and muskrat furs. Otter and beaver, you know, are barred. It is against the law to handle these furs in Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana and Manitoba. There are some beaver and otter yet in northern Minnesota, but they are no longer plentiful. I got a few silver gray fox skins on this trip, and I heard of two black fox skins that had been sold up north this winter. The blacks are very scarce and are quoted from \$150 up, but there are some skins that bring as high as \$1,000. It all depends upon the quality of the fur. I shall soon leave on a fur buying trip 80 miles north of Winnipeg, beyond the Porcupine Hills. There will be at liberty to buy beaver and otter, and there are doubtless ermine to be had there also."

Czar's Horses and Carriages.

The czar of Russia has four separate "services" of horses and carriages—namely, the Russian, English, French and the gala sets. Each set comprises at least 50 horses. The Russian set accompanies the emperor wherever he goes, and at Gatchina it is used together with the English set. The gala and the French horses and carriages are housed at St. Petersburg in the winter palace stables. The czar's gala turnout consists of 50 Hanoverian horses, which are perfectly white, with blue eyes.

The Ways of Whales.

Prof. Goldob has been telling the Christiania Academy of Science the results of his investigations into the migrations of whales. These creatures hang about the coast of Norway and Finland, until the spring is well advanced, and then go away on their travels. Some go to the Azores, others to Bermuda and the Antilles, and they cover these enormous distances in an incredibly short time. Some of them bring back harpoons which bear the names of ships and other evidences of where these migrants have been for their summer holidays.

Sergius Thanks Unsought.

When the Russian Grand Duke Sergius, who was recently blown to pieces with a dynamite bomb, was governor of Warsaw he thought it would be a good idea if the people of that city would contribute a fund with which to buy sunflower seed to be given as a present to the Russian soldiers, who are very fond of chewing them. Sergius announced that every one sending money would be given a receipt, but those sending 1,000 rubles (\$510) or more would be thanked personally by himself. It is said that the response was excellent. But, though no one sent in 1,000 rubles and asked to be thanked personally by the grand duke, many sent in 999 rubles and asked for the receipt.

Rooted Stones of Falkland.

The visitor to the Falkland Isles sees scattered here and there singular shaped blocks of what appear to be weather beaten and moss covered boulders in various sizes. Attempts to turn one of these boulders over, and you will meet with a real surprise, because the stone is actually anchored by roots of great strength; in fact, you will find that you are trifling with one of the native trees. No other country in the world has such a peculiar "forest" growth.

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YOUNG FOLKS

Things 'At Mother Knows.

It's strange how much my mother knows
 'Bout naughty things I do,
 And every night when I'm in bed
 She tells 'em, just as true!
 She's got some way of finding out
 That's secret, I suppose,
 But 't makes a feller awful 'shamed—
 The things his mother knows.
 Like how I hooked some cake one night
 And took it up to bed.
 And ate some 'fore I went to sleep.
 Next night my mother said
 I s'prised her by the naughty things
 I almost always do
 And talked about bad dreams and crumbs
 I don't see how she knew!
 And when I'm sent to brush my teeth
 And hurried most to death
 I souse my tongue with "Noyoudon't"
 So she can smell my breath,
 Then hurry off. She calls me back
 And looks me through and through
 And says: "Now go and brush your teeth."
 I don't see how she knew!
 And when I'm in an awful rush
 And cut dessert some day,
 Ma says that I may be excused.
 Then when she looks away
 I throw my napkin on the floor,
 As other fellers do
 She calls me back to fold it up—
 I don't see how she knew!
 And once when I played postman
 And out of mother's drawer
 Took lots of letters, notes and things
 When not a person saw,
 And left them at the neighbors' doors,
 As other postmans do,
 She had to go and find it out!
 I don't see how she knew!
 Sometimes she spans me good and hard,
 Sometimes I'm sent to bed,
 But offense I get an awful
 Talkin' to instead.
 So I've about made up my mind
 The kind of things to do
 Are those it wouldn't make me 'shamed.
 To know my mother knew!
 —Mrs. N. C. Stiles in Chicago Post.

Watching the Primroses Bloom.

Little Gertrude had seen many flowers all her life in the city, but until she went to visit her grandmother in the country she had never seen a big, old-fashioned garden, full of all kinds of lovely flowers, and she was delighted.
 As she was very careful not to step on the flower-beds or pick the flowers without leave, her grandmother let her play and walk in the garden just as much as she wanted to; and little Gertrude was very happy, and stayed with the pretty flowers many hours each day.

"I wish, grandmother," she said one day, "I could see some flowers bloom. Somehow they are always just buds, or else all bloomed out. I have watched them lots of times, but I never saw them really blooming. Did you ever see a flower come right out?"

"Yes, dear," said grandmother, "many times, and you can, too. The evening primroses are just ready to bloom, and to-night I feel sure we can see some really bursting into bloom."

So that night, toward seven o'clock, when it was still light but the sun had set, Gertrude went with her grandmother to the garden. They went to the bed where the giant evening primroses grew. The plants were almost as tall as Gertrude, and were covered with tall, pointed buds, each shut up closely in a reddish cover. This cover is called the calyx.

Here and there a little point of yellow was sticking out of the top of a calyx. "Watch these very closely," said grandmother. Suddenly a tall plant gave a little shiver. "Look sharp!" cried grandmother; and the first thing Gertrude knew to her great surprise a calyx split open and a yellow flower began to untwist, then with a quick movement the pointed parts of the calyx fell backward and the flower spread out into full bloom, being a lovely lemon yellow, and larger than a silver dollar.

All over the plants the flowers were coming out. "There's another! There's another!" cried Gertrude excitedly.

It was not long before seventy flowers were in bloom on the primrose plants. Gertrude, with her grandmother's help, counted them. "There, that is all for to-night; there are no more large buds," said grandmother, "and it is time for little girls to go to bed."

"They are almost too pretty to leave," said Gertrude, gazing at the tall flower-filled plants and sniffing

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their delicate perfume. "Will they stay in bloom all night?"

"Yes, and they will keep in bloom a little while to-morrow morning; but as soon as the sun gets hot they will all droop and soon fall off, but to-morrow night just as many more will be ready to bloom."

After this for many evenings Gertrude went to watch the blooming of the primroses. One night when grandmother thought it too damp to stay out, she brought some of the buds into the house and placed them in water, so she and Gertrude watched them bloom there. —Youth's Companion.

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Things to Remember.

Marshall Field, the Chicago merchant prince, says these twelve things should be remembered:

1. The value of time.
2. The success of perseverance.
3. The pleasure of working.
4. The dignity of simplicity.
5. The worth of character.
6. The power of kindness.
7. The influence of example.
8. The obligation of duty.
9. The wisdom of economy.
10. The virtue of patience.
11. The improvement of talent.
12. The joy of originating.

Was in Poor Health for Years.

Ira W. Kelley, of Mansfield, Pa., writes: "I was in poor health for two years, suffering from kidney and bladder trouble, and spent considerable money consulting physicians without obtaining any marked benefit, but was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure, and I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of restoring the health of others." Refuse Substitutes. Sold by G. R. Wiley. F

It Could Not Be.

A Philadelphia surgeon has a number of scrapbooks filled with anecdotes about physicians. These anecdotes are odd, from the fact that they throw upon physicians a most unflattering light. To illustrate their character, Dr. Keen quoted one of them recently.

"A physician was driving through the street," he said. "A friend stopped him."

"Doctor," said the friend anxiously, "have you heard that horrible story about Williamson?"

"No," said the doctor. "What story is that?"

"A story to the effect that he was buried alive!"

"Buried alive!" said the doctor. "Impossible! He was one of my patients." —Collier's Weekly.

DUTCH GREATEST SMOKERS.

Humidity of the Climate and Cheapness of Tobacco.

The Hollanders are, perhaps, of all the northern peoples, those who smoke the most. The humidity of their climate makes it almost a necessity, and the very moderate cost of tobacco renders it accessible to all. To show how deeply rooted is the habit, it is enough to say that the boatmen of the trekschuit, the aquatic diligence of Holland, measure distance by smoke. From here, they say, to such and such a place, it is, not so many miles, but so many pipes. When you enter a house, after the first salutations, your host offers you a cigar; when you take leave he hands you another, and often insists upon filling your cigar case.

In the streets you see persons lighting a fresh cigar with the burning stump of the last one, without pausing in their walk, and with the husky air of people who do not wish to lose a moment of time or a mouthful of smoke. Many go to sleep with pipe in mouth, relight it if they wake in the night, and again in the morning before they step out of bed. It really does appear that smoking is for the Dutchman a necessary vital function. Many people think that so much smoke dulls the intelligence. Nevertheless, if there be a people, as Esquiroz justly observes, whose intellect is of the clearest and highest precision, it is the Dutch people.

"Smoke," said a Hollander, "is our second breath." Another defined the cigar as the sixth finger of the hands. —Pearson's Weekly.

Criminal Bronco Busting.

There are several ways of breaking a bronco to the saddle, of which the most rational and least used is to begin with the young colt and accustom him by slow degrees to halter, blanket, bridle and saddle. The usual practice of the Indian is to choke the pony into temporary submission and then ride and beat him until his spirit is broken.

Starving the pony into good behavior is an even more brutal method of subjugation, which, although occasionally employed with especially "mean" subjects, is deservedly unpopular, and a cowboy would adopt it at the cost of his reputation among his fellows. In this process the pony is tied to a stake and starved, until from sheer weakness he accepts food without shaming out with his heels. While yet feeble from starvation he is gradually trained with a sack to bear burdens, and familiarized with saddle and bridle until, when his strength returns, he forgets that he has never been regularly broken. —Country Life in America.

The Old National Road.

When the panic of 1837 swept over the country the National road was barely half-way through Illinois. No work was done on it after 1841. Two years before, however, a line of stages and post routes had been started from Cumberland, in Maryland, to Terre Haute, in Indiana, from which latter place there was a tri-weekly service for passengers and mail to Springfield, Ill. This marked the first overland travel from east to west. Passengers and mail bags were jolted along in cumbersome coaches, each with four strong horses. On account of the high rates travel was confined mainly to merchants and lawyers. The passenger, with an allowance of 60 pounds of baggage, paid at the rate of 10 cents a mile. It is noted that Clay and Lincoln were among the frequent passengers.

The Railroad to Mecca.

The railroad from Damascus to Mecca has reached Maan, on the pilgrim route, nearly 300 miles south of Damascus, and not far from the head of the Gulf of Akaba, and a celebration was recently held at that point, in which a deputation from Medina, where Mohammed's body rests, took part.

The primary purpose of this railroad is announced to be the assistance of pilgrims on their way to and from Mecca. But it will also possess strategic value for the Turkish government, which is pushing it, and for the world at large, it is of importance because it cannot fail to let the influences of civilized life into a region sadly in need of them. Mecca has long been notorious as a breeding place of cholera and other epidemic diseases, which spread over the globe. —Youth's Companion.

Your Bedroom Atmosphere.

On the tombstone of tens of thousands of those who have died from tuberculosis might appropriately be inscribed, "Disease and death were invited and encouraged by a death-dealing bedroom climate."

To show that this is no exaggeration, it is only necessary to call attention to the fact that fully half the tubercular patients placed in outdoor consumptive hospitals make a satisfactory recovery. If fresh air will not cure the disease, it is certainly a wonderful preventive of it. —Good Health.

Pennsylvania Tunnel.

Among the interesting facts about the new Pennsylvania railroad tunnel and terminal in New York are these: Total cost, \$60,000,000, in addition to the \$10,000,000 for the station site, on which were about 300 dwellings; daily train capacity 900; passenger accommodation daily, 200,000; men at work, about 10,000; time required for trip under the Hudson, two minutes.

Japan persists in its refusal to allow foreigners to secure any property, mines, mortgages or railways.

He Didn't Kiss the Cook.

A prominent and popular business man of this city is at present the cause of considerable merriment to his friends by reason of an amusing incident that occurred at his home a few days ago. He was recently married and, of course, is devoted to his charming wife. As sometimes happens in the very best regulated households, the servant girl left, or was required to leave the employ of the happy pair, and, therefore, the bride officiated as cook and housemaid pending the engagement of another domestic. Upon reaching home one afternoon and after letting himself in with a latchkey, the husband started in the direction of the kitchen loudly singing:

"I'm going to kiss the cook, I'm going to kiss the cook, I'm going to kiss—"

As he dashed through the kitchen doorway in eagerness to embrace his wife, the head of the house was confronted by a typical black mammy, of uncertain age, who had been employed that day without his knowledge. The wife was hiding beneath the kitchen table enjoying the discomfiture of her spouse, while the real cook grinned as though she enjoyed the situation thoroughly.

The husband maintains a discreet silence when he reaches home these days, especially as his wife concluded that the joke was too good to keep. —Washington Star.

Paper Table Wear.

No more will the hostess sigh over seeing her most cherished lace and embroidery ruined by fruit and chocolate stains. She may now indulge in all the dainty accessories of the table without a qualm as to their being stained. The reason for this is that everything in the shape of dollies, casseroles, trills and sherbert cups are now made of paper. They are as dainty as possible and are made to imitate the beautiful Tenebrife work, Mexican drawn work and all lace patterns in the most wonderful manner. Despite their fragile appearance they are proof against liquids and do not get soggy. Salad and ice cream cases come in a variety of pleasing forms and it is possible to carry out a color scheme with but trifling expense.

For children's parties these paper dishes, supplemented by paper napkins, will relieve the anxious hostess of much apprehension in regard to breakage. For picnics they are invaluable. Not only do they save the bother of packing up and carrying home dishes, but they add materially to the beauty of the occasion.

"Society, my dear, is like salt water good to swim in, but hard to swallow."

Turtle's Slow Growth.

In May, 1891, William Kryder, found a turtle in the woods, and on the shell he carved his name and the date. Five years ago, in the same woods, he found the same turtle, and Saturday he again ran across it. Apparently it had not increased in size since first discovered.

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THE HOME.

Stay at Home, My Heart.

Stay at home, my heart, and rest, Home keeping hearts are happiest. For those that wander they know not where

Are full of trouble and full of care To stay at home is best. Weary and homelick and distressed, They wander east, they wander west, And are baffled and beaten and blown about.

By the winds of the wilderness of doubt To stay at home is best.

Then stay at home, my heart, and rest. The bird is safest in its nest. O'er all that flutter their wings and fly A hawk is hovering in the sky.

To stay at home is best. —H. W. Longfellow.

Start Day With Smiling Face.

Peevishness is one of the meanest qualities a person can possess. It is a first cousin to sulkiness—in fact you might call it animated sulkiness. She one who sulks is heavy, morose, while the peevish person is snappy, garrulous and, underneath all, sulky.

Peevishness is sometimes the result of ill health, but more often it is simply a case of sour discontent with self and the world at large. Nothing seems good, nor beautiful, nor true.

It is impossible to please the peevish person. Every topic touched upon opens up a new avenue of discontent, and the ultimate result is that friends quickly fall away and the peevish party is left to his own disgruntled reflections.

The only way to please the world is by presenting a cheerful face to it.

When Ella Wheeler Wilcox wrote her immortal "Laugh and the world laughs with you; weep and you weep alone," she struck a great truth.

Even the best of friends cannot stand the test of continued mournfulness.

Troubles should not be nursed. They should be cured by large and determined doses of cheerfulness.

The grumpy person is so discouraging. You go to him in a cheerful frame of mind; you leave him with your cheerfulness dashed by his pessimism.

No matter how plain a girl may be, if she is cheerful and bright she will be popular; and no matter how pretty she may be, if she carries a string of woes about with her she will be unpopular.

A smiling face at the breakfast table is a very pleasing sight, a peevish one the direct opposite. It's a fine thing to begin the day with a cheery word and a smile.

Don't let your waking thought be one of discontent.

The mood you begin the day with has a direct influence on the whole day's work.

If you start out with a determination to make the best of things and to see everything in the most favorable light you will be surprised at the ease with which you will surmount difficulties.

But if you start out with the determination to see only the black side of everything nothing will go right. Molehills will assume momentous proportions.

When you wake up feeling sore and peevish, plunge your face into ice cold water and see if the shock won't drive out some of the soreness.

Just think how much dislike you are going to incur through the day, how bored people are going to be by your peevishness, and how in the future they will shun you.

The cold water and the reflections may bring you to your senses.

Try them the next time you feel peevish. —Boston Herald.

What to do with Our Hard Problems.

Into every life there come problems which tend to disturb the calm routine and cause worry and anxiety, if not positive pain.

"What shall I do? What must I do?" is the continual questioning of the heart to which one of these problems has come. It longs for greater wisdom and a clearer vision, that it may be absolutely certain of making a wise choice. But only this little finite knowledge is ours and we must act upon it as judicious.

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Weary and homelost and distressed,
They wander east, they wander west,
And are baffled and beaten and blown
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By the winds of the wilderness of doubt.
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Then stay at home, my heart, and rest.
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—H. W. Longfellow.

Start Day With Smiling Face.

Peevishness is one of the meanest qualities a person can possess. It is a first cousin to sulkingness—in fact you might call it animated sulkingness. She one who sulks is heavy, morose, while the peevish person is snappy, garrulous and, underneath all, sulky.

Peevishness is sometimes the result of ill health, but more often it is simply a case of sour discontent with self and the world at large.

Nothing seems good, nor beautiful, nor true.

It is impossible to please the peevish person. Every topic touched upon opens up a new avenue of discontent, and the ultimate result is that friends quickly fall away and the peevish party is left to his own disgruntled reflections.

The only way to please the world is by presenting a cheerful face to it.

When Ella Wheeler Wilcox wrote her immortal "laugh and the world laughs with you; weep and you weep alone," she struck a great truth.

Even the best of friends cannot stand the test of continued mournfulness.

Troubles should not be nursed. They should be cured by large and determined doses of cheerfulness.

The grumpy person is so discouraging. You go to him in a cheerful frame of mind; you leave him with your cheerfulness dashed by his pessimism.

No matter how plain a girl may be, if she is cheerful and bright she will be popular; and no matter how pretty she may be, if she carries a string of woes about with her she will be unpopular.

A smiling face at the breakfast table is a very pleasing sight, a peevish one the direct opposite.

It's a fine thing to begin the day with a cheery word and a smile.

Don't let your waking thought be one of discontent.

The mood you begin the day with has a direct influence on the whole day's work.

If you start out with a determination to make the best of things and to see everything in the most favorable light you will be surprised at the ease with which you will surmount difficulties.

But if you start out with the determination to see only the black side of everything nothing will go right. Molehills will assume momentous proportions.

When you wake up feeling sore and peevish, plunge your face into ice cold water and see if the shock won't drive out some of the soreness.

Just think how much dislike you are going to incur through the day, how bored people are going to be by your peevishness and how in the future they will shun you.

The cold water and the reflections may bring you to your senses.

Try them the next time you feel peevish.—Boston Herald.

THE IDEAL WIFE

Shapes the Destiny of Men—The Influence of a Healthy Woman Cannot Be Overestimated.

Seven-eighths of the men in this world marry a woman because she is beautiful in their eyes—because she has the qualities which inspire admiration, respect and love.

There is a beauty in health which is more attractive to men than mere regularity of feature. The influence of women, glorious in the possession of perfect physical health upon men and upon the civilization of the world could never be measured. Because of them men have attained the very heights of ambition; because of them even thrones have been established and destroyed.

What a disappointment, then, to see the fair young wife's beauty fading away before a year passes over her head! A sickly, half-dead-and-alive woman, especially when she is the mother of a family, is a damper to all joyfulness in the home, and a drag upon her husband.

The cost of a wife's constant illness is a serious drain upon the funds of a household, and too often all the doctor does no good.

If a woman finds her energies flagging, and that everything tires her, dark shadows appear under her eyes, her sleep is disturbed by horrible dreams; if she has backache, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness, whites, irregularities, or despondency, she should take means to build her system up at once by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

This great remedy for women has done more in the way of restoring health to the women of America than all other medicines put together. It is the safeguard of woman's health.

Following we publish, by request, a letter from a young wife.

Mrs. Bessie Ainsley of 611 South 10th Street, Tacoma, Wash., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"Ever since my child was born I have suffered, as I hope few women ever have, with inflammation, female weakness, bearing-down pains, backache and wretched headaches. It affected my stomach so that I could not enjoy my meals, and half my time was spent in bed."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

As we can, trusting time and destiny to care for the future.

If we do this—if we do the very best thing we know in the present moment—we can be pretty sure that the future will care for itself. The thing we want to be careful of is that we are not misled by wrong motives—that selfishness, desires revenge, uncharity or pride play no part in our decisions. Assured of this and convinced that sincerity and a pure love of right are our prime motives, and that a love of others rather than self inspires us, we need not be afraid to face our problem squarely and settle it.

But if, as sometimes happens, it refuses to be settled; if it eludes our grasp and baffles our understanding, so that every effort to wrestle with it only perplexes us the more, then there is but one thing to do: Lay the problem down and go on with the common duties of life.

You cannot forget it. It may hang over your thoughts like a dark shadow. But in the resolute and earnest doing of those simple duties of life, which must be done, will come some measure of peace and strength, so that at least your problem will gradually lose its power to disorder your life. And, by and by, as time goes on, you will find the knots unraveling and the puzzle slowly but surely working itself out to a solution.

You never can worry out the answer. You cannot even think it out, for how do you know what complications may be wrought by the unforeseen events circumstances may bring into your path. No, not by lying awake all night and taking anxious thought all day can you arrive at an omnipotent knowledge which could intelligently straighten the tangles for all future time.

Why then worry? Why lose sleep and neglect duties and grow old and sad and worn? Why not just take up the next thing, the simple task that lies at hand; and though your heart be heavy, do it bravely and cheerfully, with the confident assurance that time will solve your problem in good season?

For time will do it. Sometimes it is because we are so eager and impatient to do it ourselves that perplexities thicken around our way and



Mrs. Bessie Ainsley

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman, and I feel so grateful that I am glad to write and tell you of my marvelous recovery. It brought me health, new life and vitality."

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Ainsley it will do for every woman who is in poor health and ailing.

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Remember Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound holds the record for the greatest number of actual cures of woman's ills. This fact is attested to by the thousands of letters from grateful women which are on file in the Pinkham laboratory. Merit alone can produce such results.

Women should remember that a cure for all female diseases actually exists, and that cure is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Take no substitute.

If you have symptoms you don't understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free and always helpful.

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darken our vision. We must learn the lesson of waiting.

To the heart that patiently goes on with "the next thing," giving its unsolvable difficulties into the gentle hand of time, life will soon resume its simple, normal aspect and some day it will behold all its problems solved and it will see with gladness that the solutions are right.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Story with a Moral.

Bishop Nicholson, of Milwaukee, has a story of personal experience to tell to those who seem swamped in worries. It happened during the first years of his ministry, when he was rector of a Philadelphia church. The parish matters, social and financial, were in a bad way, and straightening them out was slow work. He was distinctly discouraged one day when, having gone to New York on business, he stopped to look at the Brooklyn Bridge, then building. A man, covered with dirt, was working on the abutments.

"That's pretty dirty work you are engaged in," said the bishop.

"Well, yes," answered the laborer, "but somehow we don't think of the dirt, but of the beauty which is to come out of our work."

"It was the lesson I needed, as I went back to Philadelphia the better for it," said Bishop Nicholson.

As Compared.

"Gosh hang my buttons!" exclaimed Silas Oatcake, who had just returned from a trip to Chicago. "Tain't safe to go on sum uv th' streets 't'ar after dark fer fear uv gittin' robb'd."

"T'at ain't nuthin', Silas," replied Zeke Meadowgrass, who had also strayed from his own fireside in days gone by. "Deown tew Noo York they don't even wait for it tew git dark afore they rob a feller, by hen!" —Chicago News.

Sick Headache.

"For several years my wife was troubled with what physicians called sick headache of a very severe character. She doctored with several eminent physicians and at a great expense, only to grow worse until she was unable to do any kind of work. About a year ago she began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and to-day weighs more than she ever did before and is real well," says Mr. Geo. E. Wright of New London, New York. For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbetts, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennet, Gilead.

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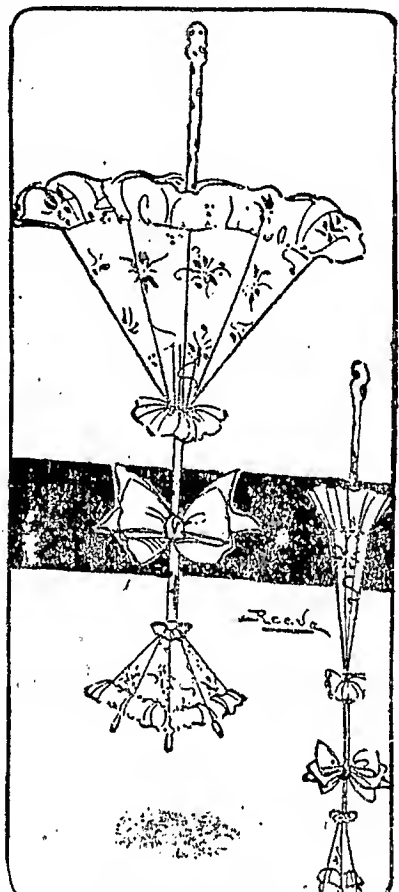
And Their Mistake Of Adopting Manly Ways.

Women are never more largely and gorgeously mistaken than when they think that they make a winning with men by trying to make imitation men of themselves. The fallacy that men pine for women to be little brothers to them has gained ground of late and found many adherents among women who effect masculine sports, discuss risqué subjects, and endeavor to wipe out the sex line. Never was greater folly. It is women's unlikeliness to man, the difference of her point of view, that makes all her charms and lends piquancy to her society. If a man wanted the ideas of another man on a subject, he would seek one who had been born to the masculine estate, not one who had merely understood the role.

Men like what we call the old-fashioned virtues in women. It is the fashion now for women to be blasé and cynical, but there is no man so hardened that he does not shudder away from a hard woman. He may never put his foot inside of a church, but he wants a woman to be pious. He may disbelieve in everything in heaven and earth, but he wants a woman to have a childlike faith in everything, and no matter how much he laughs at her for her credulity, he loves her the better for it. He may judge the world mercilessly, but he wants a woman to be full of tender and unreasoning sympathy and pity. No man ever loved a woman who did not cry, or who was not tender to little children, or who would not give to a beggar and investigate his needs afterwards. The girl who thinks it smart to sneer at domesticity and declares that she will never debase her talents by learning to cook or sew who hates children and mocks at religion, no matter how brilliant or beautiful she is, does not attract men.

Umbrella Work Bag.

New fashions in workbags are always welcome. A decided novelty is illustrated above. It is of cretonne,



In the form of a Japanese umbrella, the bag portion being inserted inside the umbrella and attached to the ribs at the top. The special point of difference between this workbag or basket, as one chooses, is that when not in use it can be folded up like an umbrella and tucked away in a corner of the room or the closet.

FOR AFTERNOON TEA.

A very delicious oyster bouillon for afternoon teas is prepared as follows. Chop one pint of oysters quite fine and steam them in their own liquor for five minutes; then add one pint of water, half a teaspoonful of celery seed, a blade of mace, a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, and a dash of paprika. As soon as it boils strain through a cheese cloth. Serve in bouillon cups, with a little butter or whipped cream.

There is no way to maintain the health and strength of mind and body except by nourishment. There is no other way to nourish except through the stomach. The stomach must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or the strength will let down and disease seep up. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, rifting, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles that are curable are quickly cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

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The Great Trouble.

All things may come
To those who wait,
But when they do
They're out of date.

—Catholic Standard and Times.

It will wash and not rub off
This complexion all envy me,
It's no secret so I'll tell
Take thou Rocky Mountain Tea.

G. R. Wiley.

Teacher (of class of zoology)
What is the proof that a sponge is a living animal?

Young man with the Bad Eye—A man is a living animal. Many men are sponges. Therefore a sponge is a living animal.

Matter of Punctuation.

A pious old lady, well known in Marblehead, had a husband who was a sailor. He was about to start on a protracted voyage, and his wife was anxious about his welfare. She sent what was intended to be the following notice to the village preacher:

"Captain Blank, who is going to sea, his wife desires the prayers of the congregation."

As the old lady was quite illiterate, the minister read the following to the congregation from the slip handed him: "Captain Blank, who is going to see his wife, desires the prayers of the congregation."

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Fletcher*

Bashful Sitter—You are my sole aim in life, Miss Margery.

Coy Maid—Well, you won't make a hit unless you get closer to the target.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Pursuant to a license from the Honorable Judge of Probate, for the County of Oxford, I shall sell at Public Auction, on Monday the twenty-fifth day of September, A. D., 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises, on Vernon Street, in Bethel Village, Maine, all the right, title and interest which Frank W. Barker, late of Bethel, in said County, deceased, had in and to the following described real estate to-wit:

Certain real estate situated in Bethel Village, in Bethel, County of Oxford and State of Maine with the buildings thereon, bounded and described as follows, viz:—Beginning at the northeasterly corner of land of the heirs of Calvin Bibebe, on Vernon Street; thence easterly on said Vernon Street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a stake; thence southerly at right angles with said street about one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to land of Eben S. Kilborn; thence westerly on line of said Kilborn land to land of said Bibebe heirs; thence northerly on line of said Bibebe land to the point of beginning. Belong lots numbered fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) and a strip of land about eighteen (18) feet in width off the westerly side of lot numbered thirteen (13) according to plan of land of Eben S. Kilborn as made by A. M. Carter, in 1890.

Also another parcel of land situated in Bethel Village in said Bethel with the buildings thereon, bounded and described as follows, viz:—Beginning at a point on Vernon Street one hundred and fifty (150) feet easterly of the northeasterly corner of land of the heirs of Calvin Bibebe; thence northerly easterly on line of Calvin Bibebe; thence northerly easterly on line of said Vernon Street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the northwesterly corner of land of Eben S. Kilborn; thence southerly on line of land of said Kilborn one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet and eight (8) inches to the southwesterly corner of land of said Kilborn (being lot No. 11, so-called); thence westerly on line of land of said Kilborn one hundred and fourteen (14) feet to a stake standing one hundred and fifty (150) feet easterly, from the easterly side line of said land of said Bibebe heirs; thence northerly in a straight line to the point of beginning. Said parcel being lot numbered twelve (12) and the larger part of lot numbered thirteen (13) according to plan of land of E. S. Kilborn as made by A. M. Carter, in 1890.

Elery C. Park,
Administrator of the estate of Frank W. Barker.
Dated this sixteenth day of August, A. D., 1905.

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STATE NEWS.

With fourteen automobiles Farmington claims to have more in proportion to its population than any other Maine town.

Over 3000 visitors, representing every State in the Union and many foreign lands have registered thus far this summer at the Longfellow house in Portland.

The Bar Harbor Horse show has opened in a promising fashion. It is largely attended so far and there is a splendid display of gowns in the boxes, say the reports.

The Maine Rifle Team is getting many compliments for its recent display of marksmanship. It is expected to give a good account of itself at the great shoot at Sea Girt. The team left Portland, last Wednesday.

Spontaneous combustion is the oil room of the Maine Central station at Deering Junction is claimed to have been the cause of the almost total destruction of the station by fire, last Thursday noon, which means a loss of about \$3,000.

The beautiful custom of taking the departing regiments to the Capitol to salute the tattered and stained old battleflags is firmly established, and will be a feature of all succeeding encampments in Augusta.

Mme. Emma Eames-Story has left Paris and will occupy her handsome villa, Il Torre, at Vallombrosa, Italy, where she will pass the remainder of the summer. She intends to sail for this country, next month to begin her concert tour under direction of Henry Wolfsohn, opening at Bangor, Oct. 4, for Maine Musical festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Dopp of Hickory Run with the appearance of twins which were born Aug. 24, are the parents of twenty-three children. The parents are only forty years old and claim the largest family in America, age considered. They were married eighteen years ago. Six pairs of twins are numbered in the family circle.

Announcement was made at Portland, last Wednesday, of the consolidation of the Portland Trust Co. and the Merchant's National Bank, the business to be carried on under the name of the former company. The consolidation is said to make the Portland Trust Company the strongest banking institution in Maine, and one of the strongest in New England.

The discharge of the head waiter at the Hotel Velvet at Old Orchard, last Tuesday, caused the table girls to resign in a body. They went to get their pay accompanied by the ex-head waiter and the proprietor of the hotel ordered the arrest of the man. He resisted and was helped out by the girls who made things lively for the officers. However, the captive was secured and the girls retired to the pier for reflection, from which point of vantage they were heard to declare they would throw any member of the police force into the Atlantic if he came near them. None appeared.

Ground has been broken at Grindstone for the palatial residence of H. S. Kerbaugh of the Pennsylvania railroad system. The estate and buildings upon it will have cost when completed over \$150,000, it is said, and will be the finest in that resort. There are other important land deals on the tapis at Grindstone which is enjoying an unusual prosperity this season. It was founded but a dozen or so years ago by the late John G. Moore, a native of Steuben, who from a clerkship of \$10 a month and board in Ellsworth, became head of the great banking house of Moore, Schley & Co. of New York and Paris, and one of the country's most generous and beloved citizens.

ALBANY VALLEY ROAD.

Carter Grover and family and Mollie Phillips visited at Alvertin Farwell's, West Bethel, Sunday.

Arthur Grover of Boston made a flying visit last Sunday at his home in Albany, also calling on other relatives.

There was a box supper at the vestry, Friday night, and a dance at the town house Saturday night.

James Kimball, wife and daughter Hazel, and Mrs. Maud Cross Bean of Lewiston, visited the Grover Hill cemetery one day last week.

Mrs. Bessie is much improved.

Mrs. G. E. Grover spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. Ellen Millett and daughters at North Waterford, meeting Mrs. Millett's sister, Miss Celia Kand of Pittsfield, Mass.

Fred Merrill of Minot is visiting in Albany and vicinity.

Arthur Andrews is able to be out and it is very gratifying to his many friends.

Nina Bean has gone to Farmington to attend the Normal school.

Mrs. Lizzie Cummings and Nephew, Henry Lawrence, Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence and son, Edwin of Boston, visited at G. E. Grover's recently. Mrs. Lawrence's husband was the late Edwin W. Lawrence, a native of this town.

Mrs. John Wheeler visited S. G. Bean's, staying over night, which was a treat for her nephew and nieces.

Fiendish Suffering

is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm. Bedell, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, for Ulcers, Sores and Cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25 cents at all drug stores; guaranteed. B.

Near the Heavenly Camp Grounds.

Fewer the comrades year by year,
Fainter the campfires glow,
Farther away sounds the old war cry,
And the grous of the conquered foe.
Oh, the soldiers are old and weary,
Our ranks are growing thin;
Few from that grand old army are left
To fight in life's battle and die.
The heavenly camp-ground we are near,
Thousands who fought are there;
I seem to hear their old war songs,
As aloft the standard they bear.
And the soft May breeze is singing, sighing,
Through God's green tents to-day,
Waving, bowing, swaying, bending
O'er graves of the blue and the gray.
Foes we were in the years long past,
Now friends in union true;
And the tie that binds our loyal love,
Is the red, the white, and the blue.

Here is Relief for Women.

If you have pain in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant, herb remedy for woman's ills, Mother try Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is a safe monthly regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N.Y.

The present weight of the world is estimated at 6,666,250,000,000,000,000,000 tons. If the weight of the atmosphere is added to this we have a grand total of 6,666,255,896,000,000,000,000 tons. No wonder says the American Machinist, Atlas was round shouldered.

Elijah Sandford is expected back the first of September, and preparations are being made at Shiloh to receive him. The Maine courts are also preparing a reception for him.

To Cure A Cold In One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists, refund the money if it fails to cure.
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"I heard somebody say something about Mrs. Jones the other day."

"Oh, what was it?"

"It isn't bad enough to repeat."

Tommy Tucker (still smarting)—Grandpaw, did you ever spank paw when he was a kid?

Grandfather—Whenever he needed it, Tommy, and that was pretty often.

Tommy (hugging himself)—Well there's something in that!

First Hobo—Did she say you were lazy?

Second Hobo—Not exactly. She said I killed so much time I was ashamed to look a clock in the face

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MAKING FAKE ANTIQUES.

Large Sums at Times Paid for What Purchaser Thinks Genuine.

There are plenty of old curiosity shops in New York where it would be difficult to find an article which is what it pretends to be. The persistent credulity of their customers must be a sore temptation even to honest dealers. Of old curiosity shops in general it may be fairly estimated that 45 per cent of the objects offered are spurious, expressly manufactured for sale or "faked" in some way. The ingenuity of the forger is unlimited. Furniture, prints, china, pictures, plate, armor, ivory, bronze and tapestry—all are successfully imitated. "Antique" armor and metal work of all kinds are made in Birmingham. Spurious antique china comes from France, Holland and Germany. The spurious print is perhaps the commonest trap of all. "The craze of the colored print" is just now with us, and the demand for examples of the celebrated engravings of the eighteenth century exceeds the supply a hundred-fold. These are exceedingly scarce, consequently the market is flooded with reprints and reproductions. Several firms are engaged in producing them, and they cost the dealers in "objects of art" from seven and sixpence to a pound apiece. Usually the paper is manipulated to give it the appearance of age, or the print is put into an old frame. It is certain that countless numbers of them are sold as originals. A reprint has this excuse—that, though subsequently "touched" by a more modern hand, it is an impression taken from the original copper plate, but it cannot, of course, be compared with original prints from the graver of Bartolozzi Ward, Schiavonetti, Valentine Green, Cipriani or John Raphael Smith. A reprint, however, still contains some of the original lines. A reproduction is merely a copy, every line of which, aided by photography, has been traced by a modern hand.

Correlli Scores Society.

Following the example of the bishop of London and other prominent persons, Marie Correlli is out in an expression of her views on the simple life. She attacks chiefly what she calls "the over-rich tools" who spend what would be an ordinary man's small fortune on one evening's entertainment.

After referring in scathing terms to the wanton waste of money in mere feeding at expensive luncheons and dinners given daily and nightly at fashionable restaurants in the West End, Miss Correlli answers a critic who asked where the smart set which she and others described could be found by declaring it to be "at public eating houses of luxury where can be seen at any time the admitted leaders of the world of fashion, familiar supporters of the stock markets and well-known millinery stands who carry dressmakers' creations into the view of a gaping world as sandwich men carry boards, which announce the latest sensational novelty."—New York Sun.

Lookout Mountain Tunnel.

Through Lookout Mountain, on the face and summit of which northern and southern armies struggled 40 years ago, when Gen. Joe Hooker fought the "battle above the clouds," a tunnel is to be bored. It is an enterprise of the Southern Railway Co. for its new line to Stevenson. The tunnel will be started upon from both sides of the mountain. At the approach from the north side, the one nearest the city, a force of at least 300 men will soon be employed. It will be some time before the work on the tunnel proper will be begun, as there will be an open cut until a depth of 60 feet has been reached, which means an open cut more than 300 feet long. The excavation will be through solid rock almost from the start and will be largely blasting work until the tunnel is finished.

Kettle Bridges.

Perhaps the most remarkable bridges in the world are the kettle bridges, of which Cossack soldiers are expert builders. The materials of which they are constructed are the soldiers' lances and cooking kettles. Seven or eight lances are passed under the handles of a number of kettles, and fastened together by means of ropes to form a raft. Sufficient numbers of these rafts, each of which will bear a weight of half a ton, are fastened together, and in the space of an hour a bridge is formed on which an army may cross with confidence and safety.

A Pocket Door Latch.

A simple little pocket device has recently been invented, which may be applied to a door to secure it in a closed position. The device consists of a bolt and a jaw member. The latter is formed with teeth at one end adapted to be sunk into the door jamb. The other, or projecting end, is formed with a slot to receive the bolt, which may be operated in the usual way to bolt the door shut. This little latch will be found very useful for traveling men, who are often obliged to spend the night in suspicious and even dangerous lodgings. Scientific American.

Mummy Factories in Europe.

A French newspaper asserts that the trade in "artificial" mummies in Egypt amounts every year to more than \$200,000. Most of the up-to-date "mummy factories" are in Italy, but there are also a great number of them in Germany, France and England.

BLUE STORES HATS AND HEADS.

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